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- 1. IMPORT FIGURES ARE TOTAL (INCLUDING MILITARY), BUT WE BELIEVE MANY MILITARY DELIVERIES GO UNCOUNTED. BECAUSE SAUDI FIGURES DO NOT GIVE THIS TOTAL SEPARATELY, AND BECAUSE ACTUAL FIGURES FOR SAUDI IMPORTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH 1973, FIGURES GIVEN WERE ESTIMATED FROM OECD AND U.S. TRADE STATISTICS, PLUS UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES FROM CENTERAL DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
- $2.\ U.S.$ SHARE PERCENTAGES ARE CALCULATED ON BASIS OF USDOC AND OECD FIGURES.
- 3. PRELIMINARY STATISTICS ON IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1973 OR 1974. FIGURES FOR 1972 HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED. COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS.
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